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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT TACOMA

6 JOHN J. BALCOM,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

10 Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-06151-TLF

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION FOR REMAND

11 Based on the stipulation of the parties (Dkt. 21), it is ORDERED that the
12 Commissioner's decision regarding Plaintiff's application for supplemental security
13 income and disability benefits is reversed and remanded for a de novo hearing,
14 pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

15 On remand, the Appeals Council will:

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- 17 • Assign Plaintiff's case to a different Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") to
18 further evaluate Plaintiff's claims;
 - 19 • The new ALJ will further develop the record;
 - 20 • The new ALJ will offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a hearing; and
 - 21 • Issue a new decision.
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Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs and attorney's fees under 28 U.S.C. § 2412 et seq.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2021.

Theresa L. Frutke

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United States Magistrate Judge